

WATSON OF BURTON-UPON-TRENT, STAFFS

ARMS: *Barry of six argent and gules three crescents 2 & 1 ermine

CREST:

Nether Hall was later acquired by Daniel Watson, a barrister and the son of a Burton tanner. He was living in Burton in 1649, when appointed a J.P. for the county, and he was probably living at Nether Hall by at least 1656: the house he occupied in 1666 (presumably Nether Hall) was one of the largest in Burton, being assessed for tax on eight hearths. An active parliamentarian, M.P. for Lichfield in 1659-60, and recorder of Newcastle-under-Lyme from 1660, Watson died in 1683 and was succeeded by his son Daniel. The younger Daniel died childless in 1702, and Nether Hall passed to his nephew, Thomas Burslem, the son of Daniel's sister Dorothy and William Burslem, M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme. In 1716 Thomas, and his father, sold Nether Hall to John, Lord Gower, from whom it passed through intermediaries in 1721 to a Burton maltster, William Wilders. [VCH]

Henry Watson of Burton-upon-Trent _ tanner c1582-1635
m Ann Wardle dau of ---- Wardle clerk; b c1588; d 3 Oct 1657 aged 69; i Burton-on-Trent; M.I. [SHAW I 10]
d 27 Apr 1635 aged 53; i Burton-upon-Trent; M.I. [SHAW I 10]; Will as tanner (PCC)
6 Nov 1635
(a tanner); (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6
chn: Henry Watson [1] b c1613 below
Daniel Watson [2] b c1617; (aged 18) 1635 below

Henry Watson of Burton-upon-Trent _ c1613-1662
m Ann Bulkley dau of Alexander Bulkley of Stapenhill, Derbys c1565-.... QV
d 1662; Will as gentleman (PCC) 15 Jun 1663

Daniel Watson of Burton-upon-Trent _ Esquire c1617-1683
m c1650 Rebecca Villiers dau of Edward Villiers of Hanbury _ c1575-?1667 QV; b c1630
d (a30 Jun) 1683
(of "The Nether Hall", Burton-upon-Trent); (owned a house at Burton-upon-Trent previously belonging to the Blount family); (aged 18, matric. Queens, Oxford) 10 Apr 1635; (adm. Gray's Inn) 3 Feb 1637; (Captain of Horse, Parliamentary Army) c1643-6; (called to the bar) 1645; (J.P., Staffs) (appointed) 19 Jun 1649-Jul 1660 1668-d; (Lieut. Col.) Apr 1654; (Commr., Assess., Staffs) 1650-2 1657 1660 1661-d; (ancient) 1658; (M.P., Lichfield) 1659 Apr-27 Jun 1660; (Recorder, Newcastle) 17 Nov 1660-d; (as of Burton-upon-Trent, presented as a Captain, Parliamentary Army) *23 Aug 1662; (Steward, Lichfield) a1663-d; (aged .., certified Visitation) 30 Mar 1663; (as Esquire, 8 hearths, Burton) 1666 HT; (as Esquire, "for his Brore [? Brothers OR Brewery] house" 9 hearths, Burton Extra) 1666 HT [PARL] [SIMMS]
chn: [?] Elizabeth Watson [?coheir=b] b c1655; m Isaac Hawkins of Burton-upon-Trent _ barrister c1642-1713 QV [NOT IN VISITATION]
Daniel Watson [1] b c1657 Burton-upon-Trent; (aged 6) 1663 below
Edward Watson [2] b c1658; (aged 5) 1663; i 31 Aug 1678 St Andrew, Cambridge; (educ. Burton {Mr Hazard}); (aged 16[sic], adm. pens., Christs, Cambs) 10 Jan 1671ù2; (matric.) 1672; (B.A.) 1675ù6
Dorothy Watson [coheir=b] b c1661; (aged 2) 1663; m 28 Jul 1681 Abbots Bromley: William Burslem of Newcastle _ 1662-1716 QV

Daniel Watson of Burton-upon-Trent _ Esquire c1657-1702
b c1657 Burton-upon-Trent
m Mary Gresley 3rd dau of Sir Thomas Gresley of Drakelow, Derbys 2nd Baronet c1625-1699 QV; b 14 Apr 1657
d 1702 [VCH]; Will (...) -----/1703
(aged 6) 1663; (educ. Burton {Mr Hazard}); (adm. fell-comm., Christs, Cambridge) 24 Jun 1669; (matric.) 1670; (adm. Gray's Inn) 21 Jul 1670; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702

WATSON OF BESFORD, WORCS

ARMS:

CREST:

Rowland Watson of London St Andrew Holborn c1545-1595

m Jane ----
d 1595; Will of St Andrew Holborn (PCC) 28 Jul 1595
(of Chancery Lane, London)
(by purchase from the Crown, lord of Pattingham) 1590-1595
chn: William Watson c 27 Dec 1579 St Andrew Holborn below

William Watson (of Pattingham, Staffs) 1579-1615

c 27 Dec 1579 St Andrew Holborn
m Elizabeth ----; m2 Thomas Cornwallis; m3 Thomas Stourton
d 1615
(as son and heir, lord of Pattingham) 1595-1615
(then underage, the Crown presented at Pattingham) 1633
(aged 21) 1605
chn: William Watson b *posthumous* 1616 **below**

William Watson (of Pattingham, Staffs) "gentleman" 1616-1695

b *posthumous* 1616
(as son and heir, lord of Pattingham) 1615-1695
(as of Monkton Farleigh, Wilts sold? Pattingham to Clement Throckmorton of Haseley, Warwicks
1604-c1669 QV)
chn: Francis Watson
Rowland Watson below

Rowland Watson c1650-

m Mary ----; b c1659; d 24 May 1717 aged 58; i Besford, Worcs; M.I. [ESTCOURT 252]
[? 13 Apr 1680 London Temple Church: Mary Alford]
d a1715
(his widow Mary, as widow of Besford, Worcs, with a rent-charge of £100 pa, out of Pattingham
manor, a Catholic Nonjuror) 1715 [ESTCOURT]
chn: William Watson below
Mary Watson m Michael Creagh (Captain)

William Watson of Besford, Worcs c1681-a1736

m Eleanor ----
Will (PCC) 23 Mar 1736/---- mentions his sister Mary (wife of Captain Michael Creagh) and his
nephew Richard Lee (and his wife Apollonia)
(of Rudge)
(as grandson and heir, lord of Pattingham, until sold to Sir John Astley of Patshull_ 2nd Baronet
1688-a1772 QV) 1695-1725
(of Besford, Worcs) 1708
(of Pangbourne, Berks) 1709
(as of Besford Court, Worcs Esquire, with a Staffordshire Estate in fee at Pattingham, worth
£481/15/6 pa, a Catholic Nonjuror) 1715 [ESTCOURT]
(with his wife Eleanor, as of Besford Court, Worcs Esquire, with a Leicestershire freehold estate at
East Norton, property of his wife, worth £108, a Catholic Nonjuror) 1715 [ESTCOURT]